



The Village of Biscayne Park

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PARKS & PARKWAY ADVISORY BOARD

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MEETING MINUTES PARKS & PARKWAY ADVISORY BOARD VILLAGE HALL

Log Cabin

**640 NE 114th Street, Biscayne Park, FL
Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00PM**

NOTICE

Two or more members of the Village of Biscayne Park Commission and other Village Board members may be in attendance.

In the event a quorum is not met, a workshop may be opened to discuss agenda items.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

In attendance, Barbara Kuhl, Dan Keys, Lynn Fischer, new member Yessenia Gonzalez

Village Staff – Krishan Manners

Visitors – Susan Collins, Kirk Oberholtzer (residents of 121 Street)

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS – See below as new business regarding a grant opportunity and the development of the 121 st median.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT – See items below.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. Minutes – None

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. General Median Maintenance - Deferred.

B. Tree Removal and Tree Trimming Issues – Deferred.

C. Athletic Field Maintenance – Dan Keys mentioned that the Village might reevaluate earlier decision to let the Athletic field go to weeds in favor of Bermuda grass. The field maintenance contractor should be contacted with this in mind. This was prompted by the fact that a post emergent herbicide, which would target the crabgrass had inadvertently been used on the field. We could use this opportunity to see if the existing remaining Bermuda might start to outcompete the crabgrass. Close monitoring and follow up weed control would be necessary in order to continue in the new direction. Staff agreed to explore this possibility with the contractor.

D. Sixth Ave Bridge Landscaping – The need for supplemental watering was mentioned.

E. Resolution of conflicting tree locations – The Manager gave some pictures of some photos of some of the trees that needed to be reevaluated.



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F. Restoration of 6th Ave median irrigation and planting– Deferred

G. Landscape around the Log Cabin - Deferred

H. Landscape development of Village Hall grounds – Deferred

I. Report of 114th Street median planting - none

6. NEW BUSINESS

a) Barbara Kuhl mentioned that a grant was available. After discussion of the previously discussed seating area for the Log Cabin and the installation of a Vita course for the Rec Center, **a motion was mad and passed to support the administration going forward with a grant proposal for the Vita Course.**

b) Residents Susan Collins and Kirk Oberholtzer of 121 street between Griffing and 6th asked the Board for advice regarding the landscaping of 121 Street between Griffing and 6th Ave.. The issues of lack of water, intense existing tree root growth, ongoing maintenance needs the participation/agreement of North Miami and the developer of the new rental housing on the North side of 121 Street and the possibility of funding by the Village and or the residents was discussed.

Various plants were mentioned as being hardy – Zamia furfuracea, Clerodendron, Silver Saw Palmetto, Spanish Stopper and Horizontal cocoplum

It was decided that a plan would need to be developed and that a field meeting on site would be scheduled at 121 Street and NE 5th Ave for April 18, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

7. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT –
Thursday April 18, 2018 at 121 street and NE 5th Ave..

Minutes approved on _____

By: _____
Dan Keys, Chair